New foodgrain export policy

1741. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has sent a new foodgrain export policy proposal to the Ministry of Commerce for its approval;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed policy;

(c) the total foodgrains exported during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) the revenue earned during the last five years, years-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The total quantity of foodgrain lifted from the Central Pool for export and the revenue earned thereon during the last five years was as under:—

Year	Quantity Lifted *(in lakh MTs)*	Revenue Earned *(Rs. in Lakha)*
1999-2000	Nil	Nil
2000-01	20.85	87619.5
2001-02	63.13	312534.2
2002-03	148.64	819222.47
2003-04	83.28	484507.90

Foodgrain production

1742. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains produced during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and current year upto 31 st October, 2003;

(b) the target of production of foodgrains for the year 2003-04 and the target achieved so far;

(c) the rate of increase or decrease of production of foodgrains during the last three years;

(d) the status of procurement drive by FCI during the last three years; and

(e) the present position of the Central Godown of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) The quantity of foodgrains produced during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 and target of production/estimates of production for the year 2003-04 with the percentage of increase/decrease of production during the last 3 years is indicated at Statement *(See* below).

(d)The status of procurement of rice and wheat during the last three marketing seasons and current season by the FCI and State Agencies for the Central Pool is indicated below:—

(In lakh tonnes)

Season	Rice(KMS)	Wheat (RMS)
2000-01	212.80	163.55
2001-02	221.29	206.30
2002-03	164.10	190.26
2003-04	98.69*	158.01

*AS on 15.12.2003.

(e) The stocks of foodgrains available in the Central Pool as on 1.11.2003 were as under:—

Rice	56.59 lakh tonnes
Wheat	164.13 lakh tonnes

Statement

Quantity of foodgrains produced during 2001 -02,2002-2003 & 2003-04; Target of production for 2003-04 and estimates of production

(Million Tonnes)

Crop Seasons		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 $ IV Advance Estimate	2003-04 Targets	2003-04 @ 1st Advance Estimates	% increase of 2001-02 over 2000-01	% increase of 2002-03 over 2001-02	% increase of 04 over 2002-03
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Foodgrains	**Kharif**	**102.09**	**111.55**	**90.48**	**111.68**	**108.45**	**9.26**	**-18.9**	**19.9**
	Rati	94.72	**100.47**	**92.09**	**108.32**		**6.07**	**-8.3**	
	Total	**196.81**	**212.02**	**182.57**	**220.00**		**7.73**	**13.9**	**-**

$ As on 01.07.2003 O

As on 30.09.2003.

Functioning of voluntary consumer organisations

1743. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary consumer organisations working in the country and details of financial assistance received by them from Centre for 1999-00 to 2000-01 and 2001 -02, State-wise;

(b) the total financial assistance provided to each of these organisations in Andhra Pradesh by the Centre for 1999-00,2000-01 and 2001-02;

(c) the details of mandatory rules under which these consumer organisations receiving funds from the Centre, are supposed to function; and

(d) the names of organisations, engaged in consumer protection activities, found misutilising the Central Government funds during 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 and the details of action taken against them, State-wise?